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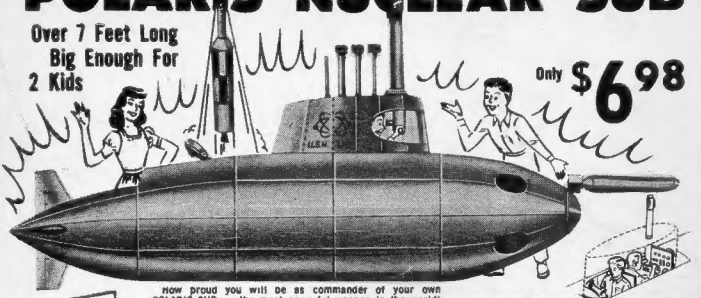

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CAYUSE IS BIT.. I GOT TO STAY ALIVE!
SIDEWINDERS' NEST
GOT THE ONES NEAREST TUH ME!
BANG!
BANG!
GOT 'EM ALL BUT THAT ONE!!

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BILLY THE KID USED HIS KNIFE TO SLASH THE WOUND ON HIS HAND AND SUCK OUT THE VENOM...THEN HE DID THE SAME THING FOR HIS CAYUSE.
WE'LL REACH A DOC, OL' HOSS! I CAN'T RIDE YUH THERE BUT I'LL TAKE YUH ALONG.

ONLY 'BOUT AN EIGHT MILE WALK. THEM SNAKES DIDN'T DO AS BAD A JOB ON US AS I WAS AFRAID THEY DID!

MEANWHILE, IN THAT TOWN BILLY THE KID WAS APPROACHING...
NO MAN CALLS ME THAT AN'...
OOOOF!
I SUCKERED YA, COWBOY!
A BUSTED ARM'S BETTERN' A BOOTHILL GRAVE, MACK!
THUD!

THEE WHOLE TOWN EES ES-CARED. SQUINT. EES NO WONDER. WE THREE ARE VER' BAD HOMBRES.
I RECKON THEY NEVER SEED BIGGER DOSES O' POISON IN ONE PLACE AT ONE TIME BEFORE!

LIKE I TOLD YOU, THERE'S JUST ONE REASON WHY WERE HERE...
TO FIND AN' KILL BILLY THE KID!
SI, SQUINT-EYE, WE KNOW AN' WE ARE HERE FOR SAME REASON!
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NOBODY'S ON THE STREET. IT'S LIKE ONE TIME WHEN THERE WAS A MAD DOG LOOSE..
WELL, WELL... TALK ABOUT THE DEVIL AN' UP HE JUMPS! COME ON IN, BILLY!
MAD DAWGS, ALL RIGHT. THREE OF THEM!
REMEMBER ME, BILLY? YA GOT ME JUGGED FOR BUSHWHACKIN' BANKER HUGES TWO YEARS AGO
AN' ME, BONNEY? YA SAID I DREW FIRST ON THAT TENDERFOOT OVER IN TUCSON.
ME, KEED, YOU BEAT WEETH YOUR FEESTS IN SONORA. YOU SHAME ME, JUAN PEREZ DE MARTINE Y DELGADO, SO I CAN NOT GO HOME.
WE'RE GONNA KILL YA, BILLY! TAKE THE BANDAGE OFFA THAT HAND
HE CAN'T FIST A GUN WITH THAT MEAT HOOK SQUINT-EYE!
BUENO THEN WE CAN TAKE OUR TIME ABOUT KILLIN' HIM, CAN'T WE?
BUT THEN WHY WAIT?
BLAM!
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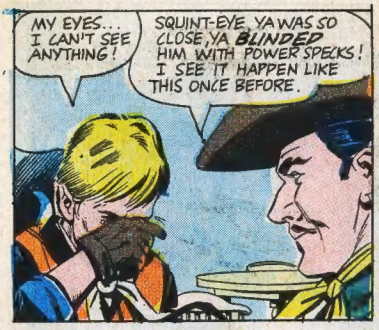
MY EYES... I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!
SQUINT-EYE, YA WAS SO CLOSE, YA BLINDED HIM WITH POWER SPECKS! I SEE IT HAPPEN LIKE THIS ONCE BEFORE.

THIS IS THEE BEGINNING, KEED. YOU WEEL PAY MANY TIMES FOR WHAT YOU DEED TO ME!
WE'RE GONNA HAVE A GREAT TIME WITH BONNEY... WHILE HE LASTS.

THERE WAS NO HELP FOR BILLY THE KID. THIS TOWN HAD SEEN ENOUGH. SQUINT-EYE HAD GUNNED DOWN ONE MAN AND THEY KNEW THE REPUTATIONS OF ALL THREE KILLERS.
THEY GOT POOR BONNEY OVER THERE.
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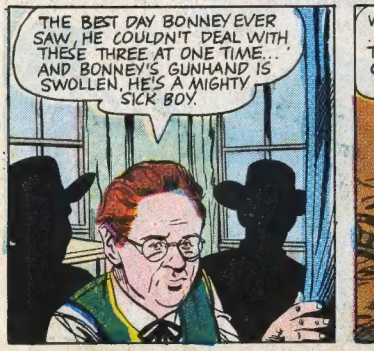
THE BEST DAY BONNEY EVER SAW, HE COULDN'T DEAL WITH THESE THREE AT ONE TIME... AND BONNEY'S GUNHAND IS SWOLLEN. HE'S A MIGHTY SICK BOY.

WHAT ABOUT THE MARSHAL ...A OL' GUY NAMED TUCKER. HE'S COMIN' BACK T'DAY.
HE'LL HEAD STRAIGHT FOR HIS OFFICE. WE'LL BE WAITIN' FOR HIM THERE.

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COME ON, BONNEY. WE'RE TAKIN' YUH TO JAIL...THAT'S A SWITCH, AIN'T IT? US TAKIN' YOU TUH JAIL??
THE STREET WAS SILENT AND EMPTY EXCEPT FOR ONE BOY...JARED TUCKER'S SON, AN OLD FRIEND OF BILLY THE KID.
LET HIM ALONE, YA DIRTY COWARD! BILLY, SLAP IRON... YOU CAN TAKE 'EM!
HE'S TOO YELLA TUH FIGHT, SONNY!
MUCHACHO, COME HERE YOU CAN MAKE A FEW PESOS... RUN ERRANDS FOR US!
I GOT HEEM!
IF YUH HURT HIM, JUAN, I'LL BREAK YORE ARM IN SIX PLACES!
SHADDDUUPP! YOU AIN'T BREAKIN' NOBODY'S ARMS EVER AGAIN, BONNEY!
SOCK!
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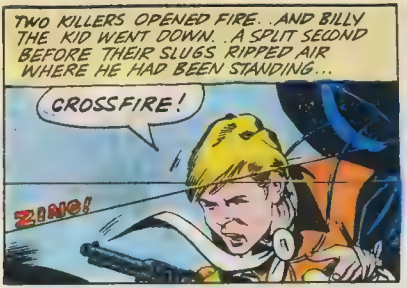
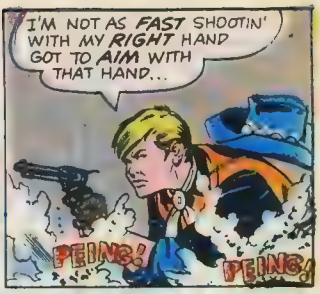
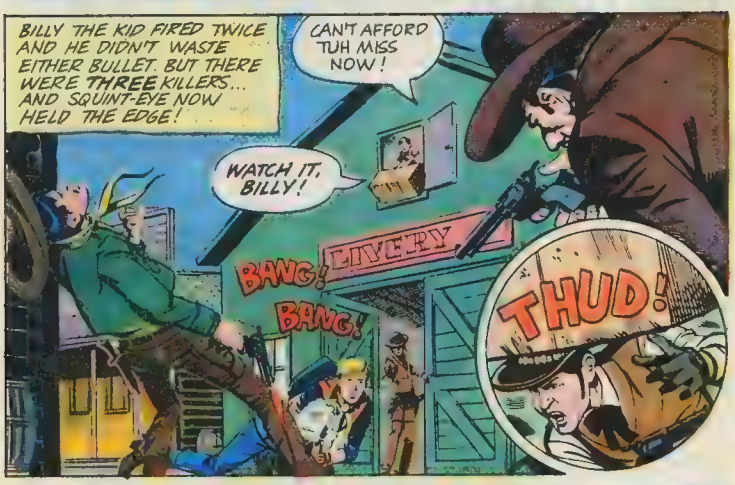
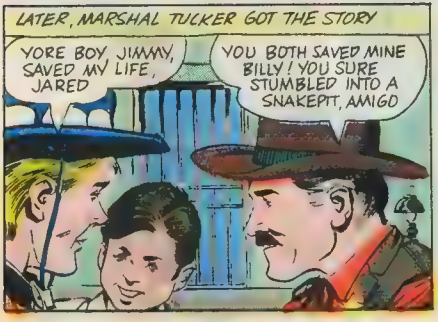
BILLY, THEY'LL BUSHWHACK MY DAD, WON'T THEY?
I 'S WHAT THEY GOT IN MIND, JIMMY.
I RECKON THEY WON'T, THOUGH. NOT IF I GOT ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT.
Y-YOU 'RE NOT BLIND, BILLY. YOU CAN SEE!!
I STILL CAN'T HANDLE A SIXGUN WITH MY LEFT HAND, JIMMY, AN' THESE THREE GENTS DON'T MISS!
WHAT COULD A BOY AND A BLIND, SNAKE-BITTEN MAN DO AGAINST SUCH ODDS? WELL, THEY COULD TRY...
HEY, MISTER, I'M HUNGRY I GOT SANDWICHES HID IN HERE... LEMME OUT SO I CAN GET 'EM, HUH?
SAN'WEDGES? WHERE YA GOT 'EM?
I GOT HIM, BILLY! HURRY!!
I'M ON MY WAY, JIMMY!
LEMME KNOW IF I HIT 'IM, JIMMY!
RIGHT ON HIS UGLY BEAK, BILLY!
SQUOSH!

THERE EES BONNEY! QUICK, JUDAS, BEFORE HE...
WE DON'T HAVE TO BACK-SHOOT BONNEY NOW, JUAN. YOU STAY HERE. I'LL GET ACROSS THE STREET.
GO ON, JIMMY! WAIT AT THE EDGE OF TOWN FOR YORE DADDY. WARN HIM ABOUT THESE POLECATS. HURRY!!
THEY'LL KILL YA, BILLY! ALL RIGHT, I'LL DO LIKE YOU SAY.
THIS IS THE SHOWDOWN, BONNEY! YUH GOT YORE SHOOTIN' IRON ...USE IT!
YOU ALONE, JUDAS? YUH USUALLY BUSH-WHACK GENTS YUH GOT A GRUDGE FOR! WHERE'S JUAN?
YOUR EYES MAY BE BLIND, KEED, BUT YOUR INSTINCT IS RIGHT! I TOO AM HERE!
TWO OF THEM ARE ENOUGH...BUT JUST TUH MAKE SURE I'LL HANG BACK FINISH BONNEY IF HE SQUIRMS OUTA THEIR TRAP!
NOW, BONNEY!


TWO KILLERS OPENED FIRE. .AND BILLY THE KID WENT DOWN. .A SPLIT SECOND BEFORE THEIR SLUGS RIPPED AIR WHERE HE HAD BEEN STANDING...
CROSSFIRE!
ZING!


I'M NOT AS FAST SHOOTIN' WITH MY RIGHT HAND GOT TO AIM WITH THAT HAND...
PEING!
PEING!


BILLY THE KID FIRED TWICE AND HE DIDN'T WASTE EITHER BULLET. BUT THERE WERE THREE KILLERS... AND SQUINT-EYE NOW HELD THE EDGE!
CAN'T AFFORD TUH MISS NOW!
WATCH IT, BILLY!
LIVERY
BANG!
BANG!
THUD!


LATER, MARSHAL TUCKER GOT THE STORY
YORE BOY, JIMMY, SAVED MY LIFE, JARED
YOU BOTH SAVED MINE BILLY! YOU SURE STUMBLED INTO A SNAKEPIT, AMIGO

I SURE DID, AMIGO... TWICE IN ONE DAY!!
END...

BOUNTY HUNTER

THE HUNTER..HUNTED

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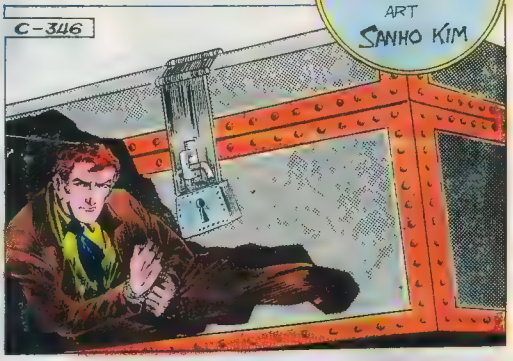
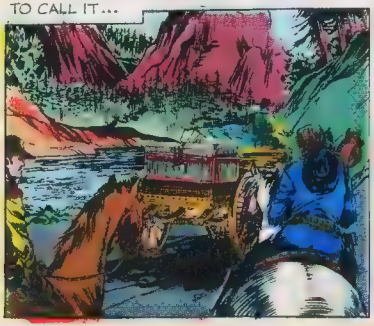
"IT OCCURS TO ME, DEAR OLD DAD, THAT THESE LETTERS OF ME TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS IN THIS WILD LAND CALLED AMERICA MAY BE DOIN' YOU NO GOOD. NOT THAT A FATHER THE LIKES O' YOU DOESN'T RELISH THE EXPLOITS OF A WAYWARD LAD LIKE MESELF... BUT THE PAIN ME NEAR MISSES WITH THE GRIM REAPER MUST GIVE YE MAY NOT BE WORTH THE GLORY OF ME VICTORIES. SUCH IS THE CASE THE DAY I OPENED ME EYES TO THE MUSTY INNARDS O' SOME FOUL TRUNK. THE VICTIM OF I KNEW NOT WHAT!



"WHEN ME SENSE FINALLY CAME TO ME AND THE THROBBIN' IN ME HEAD STOPPED CALLIN' TO ME BRAIN, I REALIZED I HAD BEEN SHANGHAIED, AS SAILORS FROM SAN FRANCISCO ARE WONT TO CALL IT...



"BUT I'M GETTIN' AHEAD OF ME STORY, DEAR DAD, AND AM LEAVIN' OUT THE ONLY NICE THING THAT HAPPENED TO ME THAT NIGHT. A SWEET VISIT WITH SWEET SHARON.

"THE THOUGHTS WHICH WASHED ME MIND WERE NOTHIN' BUT THE FINEST...
HOTEL
AHH, 'TIS A GOOD LIFE. PERHAPS I SHOULD GIVE SOME THOUGHT TO ANOTHER LINE OF WORK. ONE WHICH MIGHT OPEN A FLOWERED PATH BETWEEN SHARON AND THE IRISH LIKES O' ME.
I COULD NEVER HOPE FOR HER AS LONG AS I'M IN THE BRUTAL BUSINESS I'M IN. BOUNTY HUNTIN' AFTER THE MEANEST CURS IN THIS FAIR COUNTRY.
GET HIM.... NOW!
A SAFER JOB.... MAYBE A SMALL FARM LIKE.... AAAHHHHGG!
PONK!
LOR'... HE AIN'T DOWN YET!
DON'T STAND THERE LIKE A FROZEN UP PUMP, YOU IDIOT, GET HIM!
WH... ROBBERS?
YOU'LL NOT BE STEALIN' FROM THIS SON O'IRELAND NOT THE LIKES OF YE!
OOOF!
THUMPF!
I... GET HI... MISSED?
HE'S A HORSE!

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OOOF!
AAAAHH!
I AIN'T SUPPOSED TA SHOOT... BUT HE'S WHUPPIN' US!
FLUMPF!
I GOT TO MAKE THIS GOOD. HE AIN'T WORTH NOTHIN' TA NOBODY DEAD! WE'S SUPPOSED TA BRING HIM IN WHOLE OR NOT A TALL!
BLAM!
AAGH!
YOU KILT HIM, JESS! KILT HIM COLDER'N LAST NIGHT'S COFFEE!
YER A STUPID JERK, JESS. COPPER DON'T WANT HIM DEAD. HE WANTS HIM ALIVE!
WATCH WHO YER CALLIN' STUPID. IF HE'S DEAD... YOU AIN'T WORTH NOTHIN' TO ME, NEITHER!
GOT 'IM!

HE AIN'T DEAD! I GOT HIM JUST WHERE I AIMED! COULDN'T A DONE BETTER IF'N I HAD A DROPPED HIM WITH A PITCHFORK HANDLE.
HOT DOG...THEN HE'S STILL GOOD FER THE BOUNTY! GIT THE WAGON, LAFE!
I'M A GITTIN!
GIT A MOVE ON. WE MADE ENOUGH NOISE TO RAISE THE DEAD 'ROUND THESE PARTS.
SHET YER HEE HAWIN' AN' HE'P ME GIT THIS CHUNK A FLESH IN THAT THERE TRUNK.
HAW. HAW. JUS' LIKE WE RAISED THIS 'UN, HUH, JESS?
MAN, HE MUST BE SOLID MUSCLE! WHOOEE, HE WEIGHS A HEAP!
HE'S TOUGHER'N I THOUGHT. MAN OH MAN, WHEN HE LIT INTO ME I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER!
SHHH, SOMEONE'S A COMIN'!
EVENIN'. YOU BOYS HAVIN' A MITE OF TROUBLE?
WHY, NO SIR, MARSHAL. WE'S JUST RESTIN' FROM OUR RIDE. BEEN WORKIN' SINCE 'T EARLY THIS MORNIN'!
HUH? OH, YEAH, WE JUS' MUST BE TUCKERED OUT!
WELL, THEN, GOOD NIGHT.
HMMM, RATHER LATE FOR A DRAY WAGON... OH WELL. WORK IS WORK
THANKS, MARSHAL. GOOD NIGHT.
YEAH, GOOD NIGHT, MARSHAL.

"IT WAS ONLY AFTERWARDS, DAD, THAT I LEARNED WHAT HAD HAPPENED BETWEEN THE TIME I MET THOSE UNHOLY SCOUNDRELS AND WHEN I CAME TO MY SENSES, ACHIN' AS THEY WERE...
WATCH THAT WAGON, LAFE. YOU DUMP THAT TRUNK AN' WE LOST OURSELVES A THOUSAND DOLLARS!
HAW! HAW! COLLECTIN' A BOUNTY HUNTER... DON'T THAT BEAT ALL?
IT WAS THEN THAT THEIR REASONS FOR THUMPING MY SKULL BECAME CLEAR..
HAW HAW HAW! I GUESS THAT MAKES US BOUNTY HUNTERS TOO, EH, JESS?
IF'N YOU MEAN 'CUZ WE'RE GETTIN' PAID TO HAUL THAT CUSS IN, YEAH, THEN WE'RE BOUNTY HUNTERS TOO.
SOMEBODY IS PAYING THEM TO TAKE ME... SOMEBODY WHO WANTS ME OUT OF THE WAY. THAT MEANS WHOEVER IT IS WILL KILL ME ONCE THEY'VE GOT ME.... AND I DON'T AIM TO LET THEM DO THAT!
LAFE! THE TRUNK... IT'S FALLING!
HUH! JEEHOSOPHAT... IT'S GOIN' OVER....
IT'S GOIN' INTA THE RIVER!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM BUT I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS TRUNK... THAT'S IT... ROCKING... ROCKING.... IT'LL TIP... MAYBE BREAK OPEN...
THUMP!
15

YOU IDJITS! WHYN'T YOU TIE IT TO THE WAGON!?
HOW COULD IT A MOVED? HE'S OUT COLDERN LAST WINTER
HE COME TO.... THE SKUNK COME TO ON US.
SPLASH
WHAT DO YA THINK? NO SNEAKIN' BOUNTY HUNTER'S GONNA GET AWAY FROM ME... EVEN IF I DON'T GET NOTHIN' FER BRINGIN' HIM IN.
YER GONNA SHOOT HIM... IN THE BOX?
YER DUMBERN I THOUGHT. YOU THINK I'M GONNA LET HIM GO, YER CRAZY. 'M GONNA SINK 'IM. WE KIN COME BACK WITH SOME ROPES AND GIT HIM... HE AIN'T WORTH NOTHIN' TO US DEAD!
BLAM!
YA THINK YA KIN SHOOT THAT GOOD?
I KNOW I KIN
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
GOT TO GET OUT... I'LL DROWN.. TRAPPED IN HERE... AHHH, ROPE IS OLD T'S CUTTING THROUGH.
GURGLE!
GURGLE!
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BUT HOW'D YOU KNOW HE AIN'T DROWNED IN THET TRUNK, JESS?
POWDER RIVER AIN'T NO MORE'N THREE FEET DEEP FROM HERE TO THE MISSISSIP. I'LL TAKE MY CHANCES HE'S WET BUT HE AIN'T DEAD!
YER RIGHT, JESS! THERE IT IS! IT'S HUNG UP IN THEM ROCKS... AN' THE TOP IS CLEAR. HIS HEAD'S OUT'N THE WATER.
YAHOO, THOUSANT DOLLERS... HERE WE COMES!
HE NOT ONLY COULD... HE DID!
LOOK OUT!
A-AHH!
..IT'S HIM!
BY THE TIME WE GETS HIM TO COPPER WE IS GONNA HAVE EARNT THAT THOUSAND!
MEBBEE WE KIN GIT A COUPLE A HUNNERT MORE, HUH?
I BET HE'S ONE WET BOUNTY HUNTER IN THERE....HAHAHA!
BALLS A FIRE.... IT'S EMPTY! HE'S GONE!
THAT AIN'T POSSIBLE.... HE COULDN'T A GOT OUT... HE COULDN'T A....

IT'LL BE MORE THAN WET YOU'LL BE WHEN I'VE QUIT WITH YE!
THUD
UNGH!
WHOEVER YOU ARE, YOU'LL DO NO MORE BOUNTY HUNTIN'...
OOOF
KA!
I'D PREFER ME OWN SHILLELAGH... BUT THIS WILL DO FOR NOW!
IF I DIDN'T KNOW A BETTER, I'D SWEAR THAT STICK HAD FLOATED ALL THE WAY FROM ME OWN EMERALD ISLE...
KLOP!
ACH!
SHAWN! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! I GOT TO THINKING AFTER I SAW THOSE MEN LAST NIGHT. THEY'RE COPPER COYNE'S MEN... THERE'S A PRICE ON HIS HEAD OF TEN THOUSAND!
I GUESS HE THOUGHT HE'D GET ME BEFORE I GET HIM... WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT I PLAN TO DO AS SOON AS ME BOOTS DRY OUT.
"SO, YOU SEE, DAD, THOUGH I MAY FRIGHTEN YOU WITH SOME O' ME EXPLOITS. 'TIS THE FINISH WHICH SHOULD DO YOUR DEAR HEART SOME GOOD. UNTIL NEXT TIME, YOUR LOVING SON,
SHAWN"
THE END

TENDERFOOT SHERIFF

On July 9, 1878, John Lind got off the stage at its terminal stop in Meadowsville. He had only three dollars left in his wallet. In addition to the satchel with his clothes, he carried his sample case. In his coat pocket was a crumbled telegram telling him that the company for which he worked was bankrupt. And he could keep his samples. But he was hungry. Where would he find a job? He noticed some black bunting

"Who died?" he asked.

"Sheriff Blanton," was the laconic reply a stranger gave him "Had a heart attack"

After asking directions on how to get to the sheriff's office, John Lind soon found himself facing a lone deputy whose name was Frank Bohens.

"Need an extra deputy?" he asked

"If you can read and write a legible hand, then the job is yours," grinned the deputy "Pays forty bucks a month. You sleep here My sister runs the restaurant. So you get a break on meals Now tell me where you were a deputy

"Never," was the reply. "But I will make a deal with you You teach me the ropes. I will give you ten dollars each month of my salary

"A deputy gets half of the fine money. So you give me half of your half and you got your self a deal."

In later years, John Lind gave the following explanation of the deal he made I figured that this would give Frank Bohens an incentive to see I remained alive "And he was correct!

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And when it came to riding a horse, the new deputy suggested it might be better if his legs were tied to the stirrups But Deputy Frank Bohens ignored his suggestion He was thinking of what his sister Mary Ellen had said

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It was two weeks later, that Mike Ginner decided to have some fun with the "Tenderfoot Deputy" as the town nicknamed the latest man to wear a lawman's badge. So when Deputy John Lind entered the gambling place to check on drunks, Mike Ginner unholstered his six-gun

"Dance, Tenderfoot," he ordered.

He pulled the trigger six times and the bullets went into the floor. The Deputy then took out his gun

"You haven't any bullets left in your gun. I arrest you If you try anything, I will shoot."

And there was something in his voice that definitely showed he meant what he said. Mike Ginner went to jail. Was fined fifty dollars. Which meant that Deputy John Lind got twenty-five dollars which he then split into two piles and gave half to his "brother" deputy. John Marshal was smart He gave Mike Ginner a sound tongue-lashing. -

That new deputy isn t as dumb as he looks. He's got a head on his shoulder. Maybe he can t handle a gun or a horse, but in the long run I think he will survive the two of us. So stay away from him and don't look for trouble."

Sorry," said Mike Ginner "The two of us got a date to play checkers tonight You should see the way that guy can jump with his king. We play for two bits a game. I sort of like him even if he costs me a lot of dough."

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THEY HAD ORDERS TO KICK THE SKINNY RESERVATION INDIAN OFF..TEACH HIM A LESSON, PIKE COLLEY SAID... BUT BILLY THE KID HAPPENED TO COME DOWN THE ROAD ABOUT THEN!
ARE YA NUTS, BONNEY? NOBODY CARES ABOUT THE UNNGGHH!
I CARE, UGLY! YA KICK ME BEFORE YA PUT THE BOOT TO NAVAJO JOE!
JOSE DELBO
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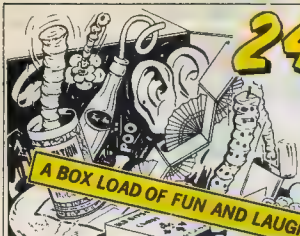

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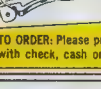

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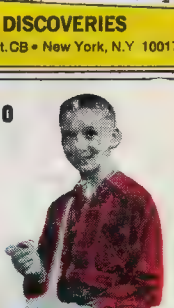

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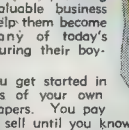
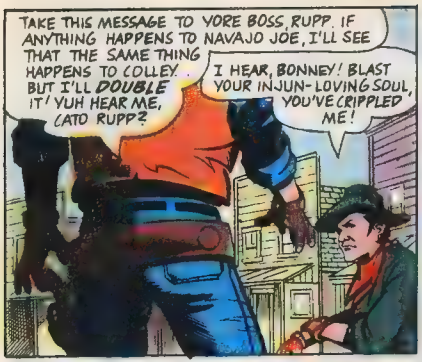


YOU COLLEY BUCKAROOS CAN'T PUSH EVERY-BODY AROUND!
I'LL FIX THIS SADDLETRAMP!
CRACK!
IF THE SWINGING WINCHESTER CONNECTED, BILLY THE KID'S BRAINS WOULD'VE HIT THE FAR SIDE OF THE RIO GRANDE BUT JUST AS THE BUTT COMES AROUND, NAVAJO JOE GETS BACK INTO THE FIGHT!
I'LL SPLATTER HIS... DOOF!
I'M TIRED OF HAVIN' YOU COLLEY GENTS...
WHEN YA WANT SOMETHIN' DONE RIGHT, YA GOTTA DO IT YOURSELF!
SOCK!
BANG!
THUD!
ALL RIGHT. LET'S GIT OUTA HERE. NAVAJO JOE WILL MOVE ON AN IF BONNEY IS STILL ALIVE HE WON'T BUTT INTUH MY BUSINESS AGAIN
2

EVERYBODY HATE NAVAJO JOE. EVERYBODY HATE BILLY THE KID IF YOU FIGHT FOR JOE
I'VE BEEN HATED BY GENTS LIKE PIKE COLLEY BEFORE, JOE
WHYD COLLEY SUDDENLY DECIDE TUH RUN YA OFF, NAVAJO JOE?
COLLEY'S KILLER WHITE-EYES, SAY APACHE STEAL, KILL CATTLE. SAY ALL INJUNS BAD THIEVES.
WHA'LL YA DO, JOE?
GO UP ON HILL WAIT FOR DIE. GOOD-BYE, AMIGO.
NO YA WON'T GO UP ON THE HILL AND SIT TILL YUH DIE, NAVAJO JOE. THE INDIAN AGENT, LYLE ANSON, HAS TUH GIVE YOU LAND WHERE YUH CAN LIVE
ANSON HAS TUH GO BY THE NAVAJO TREATY SIGNED FOUR YEARS AGO BY RIGHTS. HE OUGHT TO HAVE COLLEY ARRESTED BUT I DON'T EXPECT HIM TO DO THAT
NAVAJO JOE HAD THREE PLACES SO FAR EACH TIME RANCHER OR SOMEBODY WANT MY LAND, TAKE GUN, SAY NAVAJO JOE GET OFF LAND INJUN AGENT SAY JOE CAN HAVE NO GUN SO JOE GOTTA GET OFF
I'LL MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN!
INDIAN AGENT
3

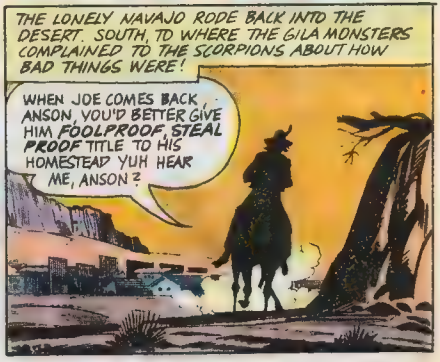
IN THIS BUSTLING SOUTHWESTERN METROPOLIS, THE FATE OF ONE NAVAJO DIDN'T SEEM TO MATTER MUCH... EXCEPT TO THE NAVAJO AND THAT STRANGE YOUNG MAN CALLED BILLY THE KID!
YOU AGAIN, NAVAJO JOE? WHY DON'T YOU GET OUT OF MY DISTRICT. YOU'RE MORE TROUBLE THAN THE REST OF YOUR OUTFIT PUT TOGETHER.
THEM DEAD. WHAT YOU CALL GOOD INJUNS NOW.
TALK NICE TO HIM, YUH FAT DESK HERO OR I'LL TOSS YUH INTO THAT TANKFUL OF CRUDE OIL!
OIL
SEE ME IN A FEW WEEKS, NAVAJO JOE. MAYBE I'LL... LET ME ALONE!
HE'S SEEING YUH NOW, ANSON! DON'T STALL HIM ANYMORE!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE I'M BUSY! I OOOD!
I SAID NOW!
GET UP OUTA THERE, ANSON. CLEAN UP AND START FINDING A HOMESTEAD FOR NAVAJO JOE
BILLY. THIS STUFF STINKUM.
IT'S CALLED PETROLEUM OR CRUDE OIL, JOE. IT'S WORTH A LOT OF MONEY!
WHITE MAN WANT THIS?

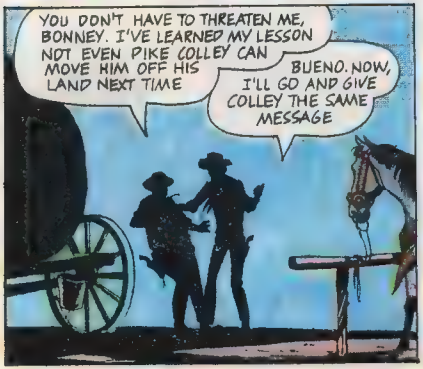
CATO RUPP, THE ONE NAVAJO JOE CALLED WHITE EYES, WAS WAITING AS WILLIAM BONNEY TALKED WITH THE NAVAJO. THE MOMENT HE HEARD RUPP SPEAK, HE KNEW IT WAS A DEADLY TRAP.
MOVE AWAY FROM HIM, COWBOY. MR. COLLEY TOLD ME TO HAVE A FEW WORDS WITH NAVAJO JOE
RUPP KNOWS ME. HE'S GOT THE EDGE...BUT HOW? WHO? WHERE?
HOLD ON, RUPP, NAVAJO JOE IS PROTECTED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.
IN THAT ALLEY!
GET DOWN, JOE!
I WARNED YOU, BONNEY!
BANG!
ZIP!
BANG BANG
IN A SPLIT SECOND, THE BUSHWHACKER IN THE ALLEY TOOK A SLUG AND BILLY THE KID'S SIXGUN ROARS AGAIN ...TO NICK CATO RUPP'S GUN ARM.
YUH GOT IT COMING, BONNEY! WE... AAAGHH!
BILLY THE KID SHOT 'EM BOTH!


TAKE THIS MESSAGE TO YORE BOSS, RUPP. IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO NAVAJO JOE, I'LL SEE THAT THE SAME THING HAPPENS TO COLLEY.. BUT I'LL DOUBLE IT! YUH HEAR ME, CATO RUPP?
I HEAR, BONNEY! BLAST YOUR INJUN-LOVING SOUL, YOU'VE CRIPPLED ME!

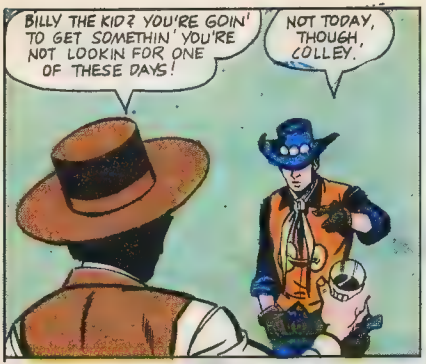
LYLE ANSON, THE AGENT, WILL GIVE YOU A DEED TO ANY GROUND YUH PICK, JOE.
NAVAJO JOE HAS THREE DEEDS ALREADY. DEEDS NO GOOD.

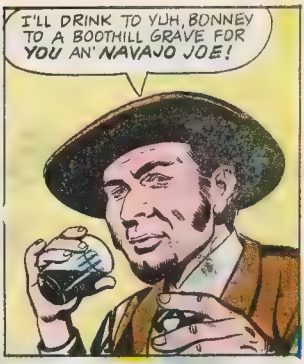
THIS TIME, JOE PICK PROPERTY NO ONE WANT!

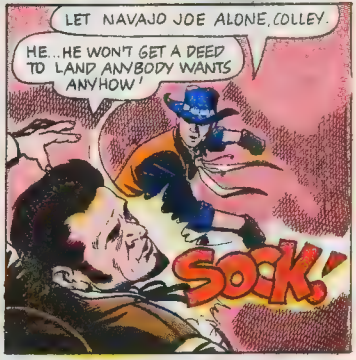

THE LONELY NAVAJO RODE BACK INTO THE DESERT. SOUTH, TO WHERE THE GILA MONSTERS COMPLAINED TO THE SCORPIONS ABOUT HOW BAD THINGS WERE!
WHEN JOE COMES BACK, ANSON, YOU'D BETTER GIVE HIM FOOLPROOF, STEAL PROOF TITLE TO HIS HOMESTEAD YUH HEAR ME, ANSON?

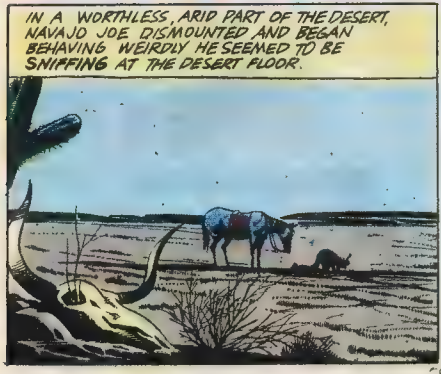

YOU DON'T HAVE TO THREATEN ME, BONNEY. I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON NOT EVEN PIKE COLLEY CAN MOVE HIM OFF HIS LAND NEXT TIME
BUENO. NOW, I'LL GO AND GIVE COLLEY THE SAME MESSAGE

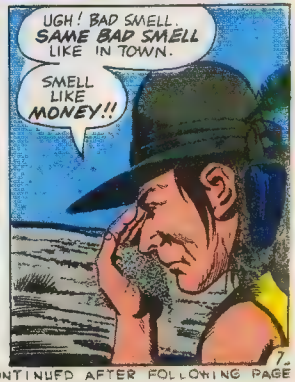
DON'T DRINK THAT, COLLEY!








IN A WORTHLESS, ARID PART OF THE DESERT, NAVAJO JOE DISMOUNTED AND BEGAN BEHAVING WEIRDLY. HE SEEMED TO BE SNIFFING AT THE DESERT FLOOR.



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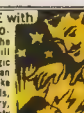

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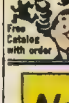

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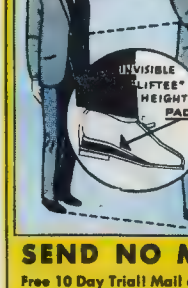

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AND HELP NAVAJO JOE, BILLY? BILLY TAKE HOMESTEAD NEXT TO NAVAJO JOE?
NOT IN THE PART O' THE COUNTRY YOU RODE IN FROM, JOE! AN' JUDGIN FROM YORE CAYUSE, THERE AIN'T ENOUGH GRASS AN' WATER TO KEEP A LIZARD ALIVE.
NAVAJO JOE WANTS THIS 640 ACRE PIECE HERE, ANSON.
THIS TIME I'LL SEND A COPY OF THE DEED TO THE FEDERAL OFFICE RIGHT AWAY. NO ONE CAN CHEAT HIM THEN.
INDIAN AGENT
YOU SEE WHAT THEY DO WHEN THEY DO THINGS ON THEIR OWN, BONNEY.
AGENT NO GOT TO WORRY ABOUT JOE!
AND I HEAR YOU'RE HOMESTEADIN' A SIDEWINDER'S PARADISE, INJUN.
NAVAJO JOE FIND VERY BAD LAND.

ME TAKE SOME SAND FROM LAND. SEE? NO GOOD. NO GROW ANYTHING.
YUH'RE RIGHT, JOE. IT SURE DOES SMELL REAL POWERFUL.
WHAT 'RE YOU UP TO, NAVAJO?
COLLEY, YOU GOT MATCH?
HERE'S ONE, JOE.
GO GET HOMESTEAD NEXT TMINE, BILLY, BEFORE IT TOO LATE.
GO AHEAD, USE THE MATCH, JOE!
LIKE THIS, BILLY. SAND STINK. KNOW WHY?
OIL! OIL IN SAND MAKE FLAME!
NAVAJO JOE KNEW THERE WAS OIL THERE.
OIL! INJUN JOE FOUND OIL! I'M GONNA CLAIM THE NEXT PARCEL TUH HIM!
MY MEN'LL KILL ANYONE WHO TRIES TO FILE A...
HOLD IT!

I'LL KILL THE FIRST CLAIM-JUMPER WHO BOTHERS NAVAJO JOE! YUH GOT THAT, COLLEY?
Y-YES, I UNDERSTAND, BILLY.
THE LANDRUSH WAS ON... EVERY KIND OF CONVEYANCE IMAGINABLE.
LIKE ALWAYS, THE THIEVES AND GUNSLINGERS WILL GET THERE FIRST.
BUT NOT THIS TIME. EVERY 640 ACRES HAD A CLAIMANT ...NAVAJO INDIANS.
YOU RED RASCALS HAVE ALL THE OIL-BEARING PROPERTY!
NAVAJO JOE MAKE SMOKE, US COME. STINKUM LAND... MUCH OIL.
30 DAYS LATER
YUH GOT COLLEY'S GUNSLINGERS WORKIN' FOR YUH, JOE?
BUILD HOMESTEAD. VERY NICE HOUSE.
I HEAR COLLEY'S BROKE. HE GOT DISPOSSESSED BY HIS BANK FOR NOT PAYIN' HIS MORTGAGE.
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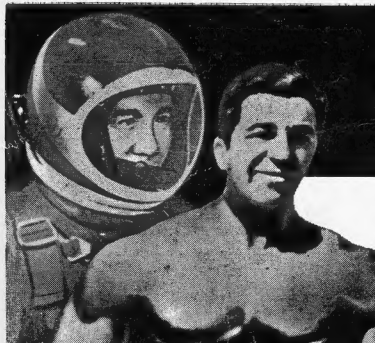

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